

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An article support apparatus for use with a raised floor system including a plurality of support pedestals, stringer elements extending between support pedestals, and floor panels disposed atop the string elements, the support apparatus comprising:

an article support member operatively disposed between adjacent stringer elements, the article support member being configured to support articles thereon; and

[[a]] at least one mounting mechanism connectable [[with]] between the article support member and at least one stringer element, the mounting mechanism adapted to mount the article support member to at least one stringer element of a raised floor system such that the article support member depends from the at least one stringer element.

2. (Original) The support apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the mounting mechanism includes at least one connection member, the at least one connection member being connectable with the article support member and adapted to mount the article support member to the stringer element.

3. (Original) The support apparatus as recited in claim 2, wherein the mounting mechanism further includes at least one fastener adapted to engage with the connection member.

4. (Original) The support apparatus as recited in claim 3, wherein the at least one fastener includes a head portion, an elongated shank portion extending from the head portion and a latch member attached to the elongated shank portion.

Claims 5-7 (Withdrawn)

8. (Currently Amended) An article support apparatus for use with a raised floor system including support pedestals, stringer elements extending between support pedestals, and floor panels disposed atop the stringer elements, the article support apparatus comprising:

an article support member operatively disposed between adjacent stringer elements, the article support member being configured and dimensioned to support articles thereon; and

[[a]] at least one suspension assembly adapted to connect the article support member to [[a]] at least one stringer element of the raised floor system such that the article support member is suspended from the at least one stringer element.

Claims 9-10 (Withdrawn)

11. (Original) The article support apparatus according to Claim 8 wherein the suspension assembly includes an adjustable fastener adjustable from a first configuration to permit insertion of the adjustable fastener into a channel portion defined in a stringer of a raised floor system to a second configuration wherein at least a portion of the adjustable fastener biases against the stringer element to facilitate suspension of the article support member from the stringer.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn)

13. (Original) The article support apparatus according to Claim 11 wherein the adjustable fastener includes a movable latch.

14. (Original) The article support apparatus according to Claim 13 wherein the adjustable fastener includes a spring disposed between a bolt head and the movable latch, which biases the latch away from the bolt head.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of installing an article support apparatus in a raised floor system which includes a plurality of support pedestals, stringer elements and floor panels, the method comprising the steps of:

providing an article support apparatus configured and dimensioned to support articles thereon, and a suspension assembly ~~connected to the article support member and~~ including an adjustable fastener for suspending the article support apparatus from at least one stringer element;

inserting the adjustable fastener of the suspension assembly into a channel portion defined in a stringer of the raised floor system; and

adjusting the adjustable fastener and thereby mounting the article support member to the stringer of the raised floor system.